



### Congratulations to all 4-H Exhibitors!

What a great success the 2019 Pierce County Fair was! We had close 200 exhibitors and we had 1,257 exhibits at the fair including livestock, static exhibits, and Clover Buds. We are so very proud of what a truly respectable group of 4-H youth we have representing Pierce County. Our 4-Hers are always ready to help and you are so appreciated! Thank you for sharing your talents and gifts by exhibiting your projects at the fair.

Our sincere thanks to all who made the fair a success. Parents, superintendents, helpers, show ring assistants, clean up day help, clothing day help, 4-H leaders, Fairboard, and 4-H Council Members - you make the fair happen! We appreciate the dedication you show for the 4-H program and the youth of Pierce County.



**ALONE  
WE CAN  
DO SO LITTLE.  
TOGETHER  
WE CAN  
DO SO MUCH.**  
-HELEN KELLER

#### Pierce County Fair Premiums

An "Pre-Fair Check" has been included with this newsletter for 4-H members who exhibited at the Pierce County Fair, with the exception of Clover Buds.

Please check to be certain that all ribbon placings and premiums are correct.

**If not, please note any corrections and return the form to the Extension**

**Office by August 31st. No corrections can be made after that date.**

No action is required if there are no corrections.

Also, please make sure that your 2019 Pierce County 4-H dues are paid.

They are \$5 for regular members and \$2 for Clover Buds.

Dues must be paid before County Fair premiums can be issued.

#### Don't forget to write your Thank You's!

Please remember to write and send a thank you note to all trophy donors, with a photo included when possible. Donors appreciate hearing from the recipients of their awards.



The Pierce County Ag Society pays for the judge's fees, ribbons and premiums each year. If you would like to send them a thank you, you can send them to:  
Pierce County Ag Society, PO Box 113, Pierce, NE 68767

#### 4-H Achievement Application

Achievement Applications <https://4h.unl.edu/awards-recognition>.

Career Portfolios will not be accepted at the County and State Level starting this year (2019).

The Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application is a standard application form used for the selection of county and state award winners, including Nebraska delegates to [National 4-H Congress](#) and [National 4-H Conference](#), as well as Nebraska 4-H Foundation scholarship award recipients.

Application and Portfolios are due to the office by September 27th. Please contact Ann or Bailey if you would like assistance or help getting started with your Achievement Application.

#### Selected for State Fair

If your static (non-livestock) exhibit at the Pierce County Fair is selected for State Fair, please plan on bringing your exhibit to the Extension Office on **Tuesday, August 20th**.

The office will remain open until 7:00 pm on that date to receive entries. If you are planning on taking Horticulture or Floriculture exhibits to the state fair, you will need to call the Extension Office before 12 on **Monday, August 19** with your information so tags can be printed for the exhibit.

State Fair Exhibits will be ready for pick up from the Extension Office on **Wed, Sept. 4th**.

# Congratulations to all of the Pierce County 4-H Champions!

## Beef

Champion 4-H Market Steer: **Blake Foster**  
Champion 4-H British Breed Market Steer: **Weston Stemick**  
Champion 4-H Crossbred Market Steer: **Blake Foster**  
Champion 4-H Market Heifer: **Kaiden Fritz**  
Champion 4-H Pen of 3 Market Beef: **Wyatt Stemick**  
Top Rate-of-Gain Market Heifer: **Kaiden Fritz**  
Top Rate-of-Gain Market Steer: **Colton Fritz**  
Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer: **Brenna Benes**  
Champion Registered 4-H Breeding Heifer-Exotic Breed: **Travis Jensen**  
Champion Registered 4-H Breeding Heifer – British Breed: **Brenna Benes**  
Champion Commercial 4-H Breeding Heifer: **Brenna Benes**  
Champion 4-H Cow/Calf Pair: **Madeline Huwaldt**  
Sr. Champion 4-H Beef Showman: **Madeline Huwaldt**  
Int. Champion 4-H Been Showman: **Weston Stemick**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Beef Showman: **Brenna Benes**  
Champion 4-H Stocker Feeder Breeding Heifer: **Madeline Huwaldt**  
Champion 4-H Stocker Feeder Market Heifer: **Jordyn Schwede**  
Champion 4-H Stocker Feeder Steer: **Madeline Huwaldt**  
Champion 4-H Stocker Feeder Bull: **Kaiden Fritz**  
Champion Jr. Herd: **Madeline Huwaldt**  
Champion 4-H Overall Beef Exhibitor: **Madeline Huwaldt**

## Dairy

Champion 4-H Dairy: **Heather Myers**  
Champion 4-H Dairy Heifer: **Heather Myers**  
Sr. Champion 4-H Dairy Showman: **Heather Myers**

## Sheep

Sr. Champion Sheep Showman: **Ethan Olson**  
Jr. Champion Sheep Showman: **Corben Kment**  
Champion 4-H Market Lamb: **Ethan Olson**  
Champion 4-H Breeding Ewe: **Carter Olson**

## Goat

Champion 4-H Market Goat: **Brayden Lambrecht**  
Champion 4-H Dairy Goat: **Jade Halsey**  
Champion Jr. Goat Showman: **Jade Halsey**  
Champion Sr. Goat Showman: **Mason Sindelar**

## Swine

Int. Champion 4-H Swine Showman: **Luke Endorf**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Swine Showman: **Emily Endorf**

Champion 4-H Swine Exhibit: **Boston Krueger**  
Champion 4-H Market Gilt: **Kaden Mosel**  
Champion 4-H Market Barrow: **Kaden Mosel**

## Dog

Champion Overall 4-H Dog Obedience: **Katelyn Gubbels**  
Sr. Champion 4-H Dog Showman: **Heather Myers**  
Overall Achievement in 4-H Dog Program: **Heather Myers**

## Poultry

Champion 4-H Poultry Exhibit: **Dierck White**  
Sr. Champion 4-H Poultry Showman: **Daniel Rounds**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Poultry Showman: **Phoebe Rounds**  
Champion Exotic Poultry: **Clay White**  
Champion Standard Poultry: **Dierck White**  
Champion Bantam Poultry: **Phoebe Rounds**

## Rabbit

Champion 4-H Rabbit: **Jenna Albers**  
Sr. Champion 4-H Rabbit Showman: **Rebecca Albrecht**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Rabbit Showman: **Clay White**  
Companion Animal  
Champion 4-H Companion Animal: **Bailey Shearer**

## Cat

Champion 4-H Cat: **Ashley Wacker**  
Champion 4-H Sr. Cat Showmanship: **Becca Kment**  
Champion 4-H Jr. Cat Showmanship: **Corbin Kment**

## Foods

Champion Overall Breads Exhibit: **Carissa Wacker**  
Sr. Champion 4-H Cake Decorator: **Carissa Wacker**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Cake Decorator: **Dierck White**  
Sr. Champion 4-H Food Exhibit: **Derrick Kolterman**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Food Exhibit: **Natalie Endorf**  
Champion 4-H Food Preservation: **Derrick Kolterman**  
Champion 4-H Canned Food: **Carissa Wacker**  
Sr. Champion 4-H Food Revue: **Phoebe Rounds**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Food Revue: **Hadleigh Collison**

## Photography

Sr. Champion 4-H Photography Exhibit: **Mason Sindelar**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Photography Exhibit: **Brandon Thomsen**

## Horticulture

Champion 4-H Vegetable Exhibit: **Matthew Alderson**  
Champion 4-H Floriculture Exhibit: **Michaela McWilliams**

## Ag Engineering

Champion 4-H Ag. Engineering Exhibit: **Daniel Rounds**  
Champion 4-H Woodworking Exhibit: **Sara Thomsen**  
Champion 4-H Rocketry Exhibit: **Sara Thomsen**  
Champion 4-H Electric Exhibit: **Brandon Thomsen**

## Clothing

Sr. Champion 4-H Style Revue: **Sarah Fenton**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Style Revue: **Boston Krueger**  
Sr. Champion Clothing Construction: **Phoebe Rounds**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Clothing Construction: **Boston Krueger**

## Home Environment

Champion 4-H Home Environment Exhibit: **Kaila Spieker**  
Champion 4-H Human Development Exhibit: **Baylie Shearer**  
Champion 4-H Quilt Exhibit: **Kaila Spieker**  
Champion 4-H Visual Arts Exhibit: **Madeline Huwaldt**  
Champion 4-H Heritage Exhibit: **Daniel Rounds**

## Contests

Sr. Champion 4-H Horticulture Contest: **Sara Thomsen**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Horticulture Contest: **Brandon Thomsen**  
Sr. Champion 4-H Life Challenge: **Carissa Wacker, Becca Kment**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Life Challenge: **Alexus Petoske**  
Sr. Champion 4-H Livestock Judging: **Madeline Huwaldt**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Livestock Judging: **Blake Foster**

## Shooting Sports

Sr. Champion 4-H BB Gun Shooting Sports Contest: **Shawn Zellmer**  
Int. Champion 4-H BB Gun Shooting Sports Contest: **Grace Behmer**  
Jr. Champion 4-H BB Gun Shooting Sports Contest: **Konnor Jones**  
Sr. Champion 4-H Air Rifle Shooting Sports Contest: **Shawn Zellmer**  
Jr. Champion 4-H Air Rifle Shooting Sports Contest: **Brandon Thomsen**  
Champion 4-H Archery-Freestyle Limited: **Brandon Thomsen**  
Champion 4-H Archery-Barebow: **Kaiden Fritz**  
Champion 4-H Archery-Freestyle: **Cooper Wachholtz**  
Champion 4-H Archery-Freestyle Limited Recurve: **Cayden Holan**



- **STATE FAIR INFORMATION**—The State Fair is scheduled for Aug. 23 – Sep. 2.
- Information about the Nebraska State Fair, including photos and results, can be found at <http://4h.unl.edu/nebraskastatefair>. This is a great way to track the progress of local 4-H members and their exhibits.
- State Fair premium books are available at <http://4h.unl.edu> or at the Extension Office.
- State Fair ticket information: **New in 2019** 4-H youth exhibiting static exhibits at the Nebraska State Fair will order advance discount tickets directly from the Nebraska State Fair. **Discount tickets will no longer be available through the county offices.**
  - Non-exhibitor ticket prices and discount ticket pass information can be found at: <https://www.statefair.org/plan-your-visit/pricing>.
  - Daily gate admission for ages 13-59 will be \$12.00, with \$6.00 days on Monday through Thursday.
  - Tickets for seniors (ages 60 and older) is \$5.00, youth 6-12 years of age are \$3.00, and children 5 years of age and younger will be free each day.
- **Animal Health Requirements are available at:** <https://4h.unl.edu/stat-fair/live-animal-exhibitor>
- **4-H Building Exhibits chosen for State Fair will have a green instruction sheet attached.** Read carefully for information on how to prepare the exhibit for State Fair. The Extension Office is not responsible for missing information or improper labeling.

#### THE NORFOLK BEEF EXPOSITION

AND SALE is scheduled for Sunday, September 8 at the

Northeast Community College Ag Complex. Contact the Extension Office for entry forms or see <https://norfolkareachamber.com/beef-expo/>.

**AKSARBEN** - The Aksarben Stock Show will be held September 26-29 at Fonner Park/State Fairgrounds in Grand Island. Check <https://www.aksarbenstockshow.com/> for show requirements and premium books.

**Note:** 4-H/FFA market animals nominated for State Fair (have DNA sample on file) are also eligible for AKSARBEN. No horse show this year. Entries will be made online by families.

**Achievement Day** this year is on **October 27th in Pierce**. Come have fun and celebrate all of the 4-Hers achievements this year! Members, Leaders, and Volunteers will be recognized for years of membership and service and awards will be presented. Come for fun, food, and great 4-H prizes.  
More information to come!

Extension Educator

**Ann Fenton**




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# August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 State Fair Livestock & In- Person entries Due
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 ALL State Fair Exhibits to Extension Office by 7pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Nebraska State Fair-Sept 2						

## September

- 2 Labor Day-Extension Office Closed
- 2 Last Day of State Fair
- 4 Pick up State Fair Exhibits at Extension Office
- 27 Achievement Applications Due to Extension Office
- 26-28 AK-SAR-BEN Livestock Show

